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Applicant:

Peter J. Welch, et al.

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MOLECULES AND METHODS

OF USE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed on December 18, 2001, in the aboveidentified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application and comply with the appropriate requirements.

#### Enclosed are:

Communication concerning the Sequence Disclosure. 冈

Copy of Notice to Comply.

Hardcopy of Sequence Listing.

Computer readable version of Sequence Listing.

Marked-up hardcopy of prior Sequence Listing.

Copy of previously filed Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney by Assignee.

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Also enclosed herein is a copy of a Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney by Assignee, filed February 6, 2001. Please be advised that all future correspondence concerning the instant application should be directed to the below indicated mailing address.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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- 1. This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.R.F. § 1.821(a)(1) and(a)(2). A computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing was submitted. However, the CRF could not be processed by the Scientific and Technical Information Center(STIC) for the reason(s) set forth on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report.
- 2. Any questions regarding compliance with the sequence rules requirements specifically should be directed to Mark Spencer at 703-308-4212.
- 3. Applicant's filing date is after July 1, 1998, therefore applicant should follow the New Rule Format. Applicant must submit a new Sequence Listing (both in electronic and paper format) following the New Rule Format.
- 4. Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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#### QUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING E TO COMPI EOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."
5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

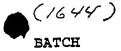
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